"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

shakespeare's lovely comedy of "The Merchant of Shakespeare a long to the merchant of venice," always popular and always welcome, was erived last night in Abbey's Theatre, Mr. Irving representing Shylock, Miss Terry representing portia, and the cast, in other particulars, being appropriate and efficient,—and the very able and solited performance thus given was seen with ure by a large assemblage. The exquisite har-which has all along marked Mr. Irving's prestation of this play was again conspicuous, in the stion of detail and the brilliant precision of ect which characterized alike the scenery and the seting, and which made the entire display impresand delightful.

There is no present need to enumerate the special its of this famous Shakespearian production, power of Mr. Irving's Shylock and the fascinaf Miss Terry's Portia were long ago defined most difficult, is certainly the most exacting ge of Shylock, Mr. Irving liberates a wilder on and exerts a greater force than ever before, therein his embodiment is much strengthened subtle, various, eloquent and victorious manageent of the trial scene has not in our time been sured, and it is not possible to see in what way it d be improved. His ideal of Shylock, as is well self be improved. His ideal of Shylock, as is well nown, apprehends the Jew not only as an injured ran but as the austere image and retributive ager of an injured people. The passion that he that of splendid Hebraic austerity, dignity and virtue, touched with religious fanaticism. ies of the theatre have not at any time had on to study a loftier ideal of Shylock, or a distent and finished portrayal of him.

Terry repeated her great and brilliant suc-Portia: The fine art of comedy is wonder-exemplified in her treatment of the opening cas in Portia: The fine art of comedy is wonderinly exemplified in her treatment of the opening
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the life trial scene is ended, and in the delicious
notes seen at the close; but the magical charm
of the embodiment is the strong, sweet, splendid,
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rean-like spirit by which every fibre of it is illumined and glorified. The acting of Miss Terry in
the cene of Bassanio's choice of the casket has
calabladed upon the stage a tradition which can
see perish. There was great applause at various
of the host of the close of the casket has
the often done before, when the piaxy has been
diven by Mr. Irving, that aspect of eager animation
intended and pleasure which is the natural response
and proband pleasure which is the natural response
to the finest artistic powers lovingly and potently exthe upon a delightful theme. "Macbeth" will be
repeated this afternoon, and "Louis XI" will be
repeated the local public can see these actors
arin, and the present opportunities of seeing them
ough not to be neglected. The plays announced for
next refer are "King Arthur." "The Merchant of
Veates." The Belis, "A Story of Waterloo."
"Journeys End" a.d. "Don Quixote." To close his
farewell performance of May 15 Mr. Irving will redie Hood's poem of "The Dream of Eugene Aram."

HE LEFT ALL TO MRS. STETSON.

THE WILL OF JCHA STETSON FILED BY HIS PHYSICIAN.

Boston, May 8 .- The will of John Stetson, jr., was offered for probate here yesterday by Dr. O. G. Cilley, the physician who attended both Mr. Stetson and his widow. He was one of the witnesses to the signing of the document, the other two being W. W. Noves and Benjamin Crosby. The will is dated April 16, 1886. It gives all the testator's property. hether real, personal or mixed, to the widow and pooints her and Charles H. Pattee as executors. To a reporter Dr. Cilley said: "I came into the

on of the will at the request of Mrs. Steta few days before she died. At the time I told rious condition, she thought that the documt might better be placed in my hands. The will was signed two days before Mr. Stetsor

and he knew then that the end was near the beginning of his illness he felt, as I did,

From the beginning of his illness he felt, as I did, that he could not recover. When I told him that a bope was gone, he called his wife to his bedside, upatting her gently upon her cheeks, said: 'I using to die: keep up; you must not give way the strain.' She cried piteously when she barbls words, and was prostrated.'

Tanuing, Dr. Cliley said: "So far as I know, then O. Adams, who was made special administrated to the estate at the request of Mrs. Stetson, and the said of the strain.'

In. Emma Stokes, of Brooklyn, to-day filed a solition in the Suffoik Probate Court for the apolition of herself as administratrix of the estate ther daughter, Mrs. Stetson.

RS. WHEELER'S CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. ISSIONARY SOCIETIES SHARE LARGELY IN THE

losiah W. Wheeler, was offered for probate yester-day at the Surrogate's office. Mrs. Wheeler died on April 29. The following charitable bequests are made by the will: New-York Female Auxiliary Bible Society, \$5,000; Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, \$10,000; Board of Foreign Mis-The fo of the Presbyterian Church, \$5,000; Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the State of New \$5,000; New-York City Mission and Tract Sodety, \$1,000; New-York City Mission and Tract So-(for women's branch), \$5,000; Society for the of Half Grphan and Destitute Children, trustees of Hampton Normal and Agricultural

Relief of Ham Growth of the Marketter of Ham Growth of \$2,000 to each of Society, \$5,000.

Mrs. Wheeler leaves the sum of \$2,000 to each of her nephews and nicces, and to her brother, John Edney Davenport, the portrait of their ancestor, John Davenport. The residue of the estate, after other small bequests, is given to Mrs. Wheeler's two daughters, Emily M. Wheeler and Mrs. Mary two daughters, Emily M. Wheeler and Mrs. Mary two daughters, Emily M. Wheeler and Mrs. Hubbard and the two daughters are made the executors of the will.

PROBATE OF A WILL SET ASIDE. surrogate A. N. Weller, of Queens County, granted

scree revoking and setting aside the probate of will of Henry Schummacher yesterday at Ja-ca, Long Island, who died in Newtown on Notember 15, 1882, leaving a large estate. The applica-tion was made for Bertha Bohmbach, a daughter of Mr. Schummacher, by Henry A. Montford. The affi-dsvits declare that Schummacher met a violent death and that soon after his death his widow. Catharine mmacher, probated a false will, without the mowledge of the family, and then informed the iter that her father left no estate. Mr. Montford was retained by the daughter, and he found that the widow had drawn from the First National Bank lime it, and also found that the dead man owned land in Metropolitan-ave., in Newtown. It is said he also had an interest in fourteen acres of land. It was further stated that her stepmother is now the wife of John Sutter, and that they both conspired to cheat the daughter out of the estate. The papers also state that the daughter was not told of the death of her father until January 14, 1883, after the probating of the will. She further swears that her stepmother told her her father died between Christmas and New Year's Day, 1883. There were other children, but it is claimed the stepmother told them not to tell the present claimant of the death of her father. 1.56 72, and also found that the dead man owned

JOHN W. MILLER'S WILL.

will of John W. Miller, who died on April was filed at the Surrogate's office yesterday. Seesate is mostly in real property. Mr. Miller was a trust fund from which his wife is to receive ncome of \$5,000 , year. He leaves the sum of to each of his grandchildren, Ottille and Elsie bert. At the death of his wife the sum of to the Ottille Orphan Asylum, Forest-ave. Butler-st., Newtown, Long Island, the sum of to the Evangelical Reformed Church, Avenue M Fifth-st., \$25,000, and a trust fund of \$25,000, come of which is to be applied to the paying salary of the minister of the said church. At ath of his wife he gives to the Five Points of Industry \$5,000, to the Wetmore Home \$5,-40 to the German Evangelical Synod and Mistry Scolety, St. Louis, \$10,000, "hoping that the shall be applied for missionary purposes in the Indies."

FILED FOR PROBATE.

at of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was described of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was described by the Laves, all of his property to his dow, Euphremia C. Borrowe.

REPORT ABOUT THE BROADWAY THEATRE. water just past that T. Henry French, the dent of the Broadway Theatre Company and nanager of the house, was about to sell his inin it. The report has been denied in each inbut there is one rife just now which,
her true or not, seems to be on better authorin the previous ones. It is now asserted that
reach is about to sell his interest in the com-

HEBREW BUTCHERS EXCITED.

THEY DECLARE THAT A BEEF TRUST HAS BEEN FORMED-RISE IN PRICES.

The Hebrew Retail Butchers' Association in this city is up in arms over the alleged formation of a beef trust. The members of the association at a recent meeting passed resolutions strongly condemning the trust and pledging themselves patronize the firms which have entered into it. Among the firms which cater to the trade of the Hebrew retail butchers are Eastman & Co. the Unit d States Beef Company and Schwarzchild & Sulzberger. These firms prepare the beef for the Hebrew trace in the customary way. They have obtained the bulk of the trade among the Hebrew retail bytchers, especially among those on the East Of late, however, some of the butchers have Association has declared war upon these firms. The association declares that the object of the formation of the beet crust is to enhance the price of beef i

Association is Moses Kovner, of No. 35 Eldridge-st. Mr. Kovner was seen by a Tribune reporter last night, and he denounced in strong terms tion of the alleged beef trust and its methods. He said that within one week the trust had raised the price of beef sold to the Hebrew butchers cents a pound, and there was no telling how much higher it would be raised. beef had increased from 41/2 cents a pound to When the Hebrew retail butchers had de manded an explanation it had been refused them, pay the increase they could not have any meat firms with which they had been dealing and gone t

others.

It is alleged that one of the laws of the new beef combine is that each firm shall control its customers, and that the latter will not be permitted to buy beef anywhere eise. It is further said that each firm keeps a list of the retail butchers who have dealt with it, and when one fails to purchase a daily supply of meat his name is immediately telephoned to all the other firms in the combine who decline to sell to him. There are more than five hundred retail butchers in the Hebrew Retail Butchers' Association, and they are worked up to a high state of excitement over the alleged discovery of a beef trust.

CORD MEYER BETTER.

HE UNDERWENT AN OPERATION FOR APPENDI CITIS ON THURSDAY.

It was learned at Roosevelt Hospital last even ng that Cord Meyer, the wealthy sugar refiner and Democratic candidate for Secretary of State in 1893 who underwent an operation for appendicitis or



CORD MEYER.

Thursday, was resting quietly and doing as well as could be expected after the severe strain to which he had been subjected. He railled quickly from the considered assured.

Mr. Meyer became first seriously ill while in the ant. Meyer became first seriously in white in the South attending the Atlanta Exposition. Thinking that rest from care and business would improve his condition, he remained there some little time, but the pain in his side continued, and it was finally decided that an operation was necessary. He came North, and the operation was performed at the hospital Thursday.

THE RIDING CLUB MAY MOVE.

PURCHASE OF A SITE AT CENTRAL PARK WEST

Members of the Riding Club have received notice place on Monday evening, that the question of buy will have to choose between taking another long lease of the house at an increased rental or buying

The executive committee of the club will advis The executive committee of the club will advise buying a piece of property consisting of seventeen lots at Central Park West and Bixty-sixth-st., and the erection there of a clubhouse which will meet all the requirements of the club, with a riding ring, bleyele ring, bowling alleys and stables for horses, carriages and bicycles.

A WHEELWOMAN INJURED.

Miss Frances Bell, nineteen years old, of No. 31 Macdougal-st., this city, with several friends, went to Jersey City yesterday on a bicycle. While riding along the Hudson Boulevard the young woman found herself between a light wagon and a lumber the wagon Miss Bell ran against the truck. Her wheel was upset and she was seriously hurt about the head and shoulders. Her friends started to take her home, but she was unable to proceed, and was taken to the Jersey City Hospital. Smith was not arrested, the victim declaring that she alone was to blame for the accident.

THE CONCERT AT THE METROPOLITAN. The following is announced as the programme of the first of the promenade concerts, to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House this evening:

Meditation to the Dance" Web "Invitation to the Dance" Web "Tannhäuser," march Wagn "La Calvé," new vocal waitz "La Calvé," new vocal waitz "La Calvé," new Jordan demale chorus. Grand Polonaise Serennde Bacuttol Blue Denube" Strau	"The Torendor," from "Carmen" Blue Overture The Merry Wives of Windsor" Nicola Waltz, "Roses from the South" Straus Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Maccaga Ballet suite, "Coppelia" Delito Overture, "Mignon Thoma
Ballet Divertissement. "Twenty four Hours." Penchie From "La Giaconda."	Meditation the Dance Webe "Invitation to the Dance" Webe "Tannhäuser," march Wagne "La Calvé," new vocal waitz H. Lesil "Grand Polonaise For orchestra and female chorus. Grand Polonaise Mosekowsk Waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube" Straun Wheeling and Wooting," new yorst march N. Nicol Wheeling and Wooting," new yorst march N. Nicol
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M'KINLEY'S LATEST SUCCESSES.

HIS NOMINATION NOW CERTAIN.

From The Philadelphia Press.

Indiana repeats and emphasizes the action of almost all the great Republican States. It did not need this latest triumph to make Governor McKinley's nomination certain. That result was already assured. But the earnest and impressive indorsement of Indiana confirms the determination and makes assurance doubly sure. It puts the success of Governor McKinley beyond any contingency and furnishes a striking demonstration of the strength and sweep of the popular sentiment for the great Protection chieftain. From The Philadelphia Press.

MERE FORMALITY AT ST. LOUIS.

From The New-York Press.

After the result in Indiana and Michigan yesterday, it may be said that the roll of States has been called and answered as effectually for the purposes of a nominating majority as if it had been read by the secretary and answered by the delegates of the National Convention in the great hall at St. Louis.

HARRISON DEFINITELY OUT.

From The Syracuse Post. The candidacy of ex-President Harrison may be considered as entirely eliminated from the Presidential problem. Yesterday's convention settled it. General Harrison himself will not be a party to the efforts of those who would beat McKinley by the use of his name.

PLATT DRIVEN TO THE WALL. From The Utica Press.

The situation is a remarkable one. How it will be possible to prevent McKinley's nomination will puzzle Mr. Platt. He has met more than his match. He's predictions have been proven ridiculous, and his prophecies will never come to pass. THE DESPAIRING OPPOSITION.

If McKinley is to be beaten the opposition must unite on Reed. It is futile to talk of Allison or Morton or Quay. Reed is the man. If the friends of the other candidates throw their support to him, much may yet be accomplished. The thing to do is to unite on Reed. His name would be an inspiration. It is time to act. A day or two and it may be too late. Concentrate effort on Reed and he may be nominated. m The Springfield Union.

SOME AMUSING EXPERIENCES AT THEIR

BROUGHT TO HIM-AN INCIDENT AT

The quartet of Corean visitors at the Waldorf are about as picturesque and interesting a body of travellers as ever visited this city. When the Japanese Field Marshal Yamagata and his suite visited the city recently, the entire party wore clothes of European make, and therefore did not seem so odd His Excellency Min-yong-hwan is a congenial sort man of stately mien and apparently deep thought. The two secretaries, both named M. Kim, like most acting as escort to the party on the tour to St. Petersburg, where they are going to attend the cor-

struck up an acquaintance with several of the talked about the strange things that he saw about and contentedly puffed away at a huge cigar. There was nothing that he did not care to test, and some

of his deductions were amusing.

The stock ticker, which is placed in one corner of tion for him, and he walked around it, admiring it gerly through his hands, studying the characters on it intently. Then he turned to his interpreter for an explanation. While he was talking the ticker ceased interpreter, and wanted to know whether he had broken it or not. The interpreter was equally frightened, and made inquiry of the hotel attaches. He was reassured, and so informed his master. ing the machine suddenly began to tick away, and it

personage, but His Excellency Yun-chi-ho, who is the senior, is intensely formal, and sticks to etiquette most severely. He was told of the marvelthe hotel, and consented to examine it. Instead of going into the café where the ticker was he walked across the ha'l to a large chair, calmly seated himself, and then made a few guttural remarks. The translation of his remarks, as learned

"Bring this wonderful machine to me.

The secretary at once started to obey the mandate of his master, but was told that the machine could not be moved. Then, with wrath in his tones, ceived. The interpreter, in order to pacify him, tried to explain the machine, and told of the tape with the mysterious writing that was reeled off. Again Yun-chi-ho spoke in gutturals, and it developed that he ordered the secretary to bring some of the tape to him. The secretary scudded off and came back dragging a trail of the white tape. As fast as the tape was reeled off the machine the gravely examined the letters and figures. He professed to be highly satisfied with the result of study, and finally, as a concession, went up to the machine, feeling it carefully and peering into the cogs in search of the mysterious power that oper-

the Coreans. They said that there were some telephones in Corea, but that the use was not general, and neither of the royal visitors cared enough about the telephone at home to examine the maing of the electrical talking machine was given could not converse with "central," so they used the house machines. Then began a funny series of ted over the telephone with his interpreter, who was up on the second floor at another telephone. The Corean shouted in the telephone and banged on the deek. He swung the receiver around wildly study. He peered in the glass case and shook the quietly hung up the telephone receiver and rushed off to see if his secretary had been telling the truth, still belaboring a telephone on the secon trying to talk to him were most ludicrous, Yunchi-ho took only a languid interest in the telephone and was contented to send his messages by a

chi-ho took only a languid interest in the telephone and was contented to send his messages by a special courier.

The typewriters were also shown to the guests, but they did not seem to comprehend that machine to any great extent. The call tubes and the various conveniences over the house were all inspected, and drew forth excited comment. Thursday night the little party attended a theatre in Broadway, and the attendant that went with them tells a funny story of their experience. The play was not satisfactory, and they dozed over it. When they entered the house with all their gorgeous costumes, naturally they attracted a great deal of attention. They wore the high, circular hats with the little red ball on top. These hats are higher than any theatre hat in Ohio ever thought of being. Therefore there was a murmur of protest from those who sat behind the visitors. The cause of the complaint was told to the Coreans, and they galiantly acquiesced in a suggestion that they remove their hats. When the headgear was being unloosened, the utmost interest was taken in the proceedings by all of those sitting near. When the hats were just about to be lifted there was a sigh of relief, and when they came off a murmur of actonishment. The huge circular hats were merely a shell covering for a wire netting that was as opaque as the hats, and there was no getting the Coreans to remove the wire netting.

The party spent the most of yesterday at the hotel, but in the afternoon went for a drive downtown and through Central Park. They expressed the greatest pleasure and satisfaction with everything that they saw, and declared that many pleasant memories would be carried back to Corea by them. They sail to-day on the Lucania, of the Cunard Line.

ARBOR DAY IN NEW-YORK SCHOOLS.

ARBOR DAY IN NEW-YORK SCHOOLS.

FEW TREES PLANTED IN THE CITY-LETTERS FROM GOVERNOR MORTON AND SECRETARY MORTON.

In all the public schools of this city Arbor Day In all the public schools of this city Arbor Day was celebrated yesterday by special exercises between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., but there were few schools in the city at which the pupils were able to indulge in tree-planting. At two of the grammar schools in that part of the city recently taken from Westchester County, Nos. 87 and 88, the pupils had formal outdoor exercises and planted rosebushes in the school grounds, and the little tots of the primary school in the Twelfth Ward, near the Van Cortlandt parade ground, had the fun of planting some shrubs. In nearly all the other schools the pupils had indoor exercises, consisting of songs, recitations and the reading of letters. In most of the schools letters written by Governor Morton and J. Sterling Morton, the Secretary of Agricul-ture, who has been called the founder of Arbor Day, were read by the principal. Governor Morton

Beautifying school and home grounds with trees emphasizes obedience to that higher law which adorns character and life with whatever is pure, noble and of good report. The sentiments expressed by Secretary Morton

There is no truer citruism than tree-planting by the aged. And he who in the twilight of life pro-vides for posterity the shield and shade of wood-lands and the bloom and fruit of orchards does God's will.

A letter from the State Superintendent of Public A letter from the state superior to the children instruction, containing some advice to the children of the schools, was read as part of the exercises yesterday, and some of the pupis were called on to rectie quotations on nature, trees, flowers and birds. Many schoolrooms in the city were decorated tastefully with nowers.

MR. SLAVEN'S WILL STANDS.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yestreday handed down a decision affirming the ruling of the Special Term in the case of Maud Eva Slaven Depierris against Ellen A. Slaven and Henry B. Slaven as executors of the will of Moses A. Slaven, who made a large fortune out of Panama Canal

who made a large fortune out of Panama Canal contracts and died about three years ago.

Mrs. Depierris is one of several children of the dead contractor by his first wife. When Mr. Slaven died he left all his property, more than \$1,000,008, to his second wife, ignoring his children entirely. In his second wife, ignoring his children entirely. In her suit to break the will, Mrs. Deplerris alleged her suit to break the will, Mrs. Deplerris alleged that the estate was left to her stepmother in trust. In the opinion written by Justice Rumsey, the Appellate Division says: "Such a contention is in direct antagonism to the terms of the will, by which the antire setate is besueathed to the widow."

COREANS SEE NEW THINGS. BRITISH TARS PUT TO ROUT.

UPS AND DOWNS OF A LIVELY NIGHT IN

ONE OF THEM COMMANDS THAT A TICKER BE AN INSULT OFFERED TO THE AMERICAN GUN-

BOAT PETREL BY H. M. S. SPARTAN WIPED OUT IN BLOOD AND CHAM-PAGNE-JOHN BULL FOOTS

San Francisco, May 8 .- Fighting with champagne bottles at first and finishing with knives, a dozen or so of the tars of the United States gunboat Petrel whipped twice their weight in Britishers i Shanghai shortly before that vessel sailed for this gunboat was made the sport of a big British cruiser, apology the sailors of the two warships took up the matter ashore. A handful of the Petrel's men were tackled by a score of the lusty marines from flowed like water. The fight occurred on Washington's Birthday, and the occurrences which led up to it on the night before.

the Petrel-dropped anchor there. That there was no love lost between the crews of the vessels was polite to each other. Even politeness was forgotter on the night of February 21, when the searchlight of the Spartan was turned on the deck of the Petrel. Every nook and corner of the little gunboat was explored, and, to add insult to injury, light was withdrawn, leaving all in gloom, and then turned on again as if those on the Spartar wanted to see how the Yankees liked the treatment.

There were mutterings among the forward hands of the Petrel and excitement on the quarter deck, where the officers were gathered. Captain Emery wrote a curt note to the commander of the Spartan, and dispatched it without loss of time. The searchand a note of apology for the discourtesy was re ceived from the Spartan's captain. The officers on the Petrel were satisfied, but their greetings to

Spartan's quarter-deck thereafter were stiffer than ever.

The blue jackets of the Pefrel were far from being satisfied, and among themselves they swore vengeance for the insult. They had not long to wait. Eight or ten of them were seated in an upper room in a saloon on the following day, when about twenty of the Spartan's men entered the barroom. The Yankees were drinking grog and singing patriotic songs, when the biggest Englishman in the other crew suggested that they throw the Yankees through the windows.

The British tars started up the stairs, but none of them reached the top. The door above was suddenly opened, and through it came a shower of glasses, bottles and cases of champagne which had been stored in the little room. When everything that could the utilized as a weapon was gone the American sailors came fiving down the stairs, and the battle became a hand-to-hand condict. Knives were drawn and used freely, and the English forces were badly cut up. When they were finally routed, half a dozen of their men lay bleeding on the floor.

The British Consul subsequently held an official inquiry into the affair, and the court decided against the Spartan's crew. It assessed against the ship the cost of the damage, which amounted to several thousand dollars.

Henry Morris, a veteran of the War of 1812, died at his home in Port Chester, Westchester County, yesterday. He was one of the four surviving orig iral members of the Veteran Corps of Artillery constituting the Military Society of the War of 1812, of which he became a member in 1820. His last official act was to address a communication to the gantzation, on the occasion of its annual meeting in the Governor's Room, City Hall, on January 8 last. Mr. Morris was born in the city of New-York on March 29, 1801, and was the son of Nicholas Morris, in Greenwich Village, in this city, he volunted the United States service as a private in Captain James Breath's company of the New-York Battalion of Sea Fencibles, under Major Commandant P Fowler, and served in the defences of New-York Harbor when an attack was expected from the

British blockading fleet, and in Blockhouse No. 3, on Long Island, until honorably discharged with his company on January 3, 1815.

Mr. Morris, up to within the last six years, was always a familiar figure at the Evacuation Day and Fourth of July parades of the Veteran Corps to raise the flag, and at their reunion dinners, held after that ceremony.

Mr. Morris married Miss Elmira Tryon, of New-York City, in 1828. She died in 1838. He established his stevedore business in 1832, and unloaded the first steamer that crossed the Atlantic. At times he employed as many as 360 men. He went to Port Chester to live in 1855. He had been confined to his bouse for several months before his death. His funeral will take place to-morrow at the Methodist church. It is expected that a large delegation of exempt firemen from New-York will attend. He was the oldest volunteer, both in point of age and in date of service. He was for a time foreman of Eagle Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4. Three daughters and three sons survive him.

Thomas Jefferson Dodworth, a member of the Dodworth family which has become well known for the number of musicians in it, died on Thursday at his home, No. 1,193 Fulton-ave. Mr. Dodworth's home was in Morrisania, and was a landmark to the old residents. For many years it has been known as the "Old Homestead," and was a familiar spot to all of the inhabitants of the city north of the

Harlem River. Mr. Dodworth was born in 1829, and youngest of four brothers who became well known on account of their musical talents. He was a member of the Dodworth Band, together with his brothers—Harvey, Allen and Charles. He leaves a widow, five daughters and a son. The son is T. G. Dodworth, who succeeded his uncle, Allen Dodworth, as master of the dancing academy in Fifthage.

NICHOLAS WYCKOF MESEROLE.

Nicholas Wyckof Meserole, secretary of the Greenwich Fire Insurance Company, No. 161 Broadway, died at the Sherman Square Hotel, Seventy-first-st. died at the Sherman Square Hole, Seventy-Inflata, and Boulevard, yesterday afternoon, after a brief iliness from paralysis. Mr. Meserole had been a guest at the hotel for about one year with his wife, who survives him. He was well known and highly esteemed in both business and social circles. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MICHAEL NISBET.

Philadelphia, May 8.-Michael Nisbet, grand secre tary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. and A. seven. Mr. Nisbet was a prominent figure in Masonic circles in this State. He had been a member of the fraternity for forty-five years, and few Masons have had more honors and degrees conferred upon them.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

IT CONTINUES TO BE GENERALLY FAIR. TO CONTINUES TO BE GENERALLY FAIR.

Washington, May 8.—The weather continues generally clear in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, except in Northern Texas and Western Kansas, where local thunderstorms are reported. Light showers have prevailed over the northern and central plateau region, where it is cooler and cloudy. The temperature continues high in the central valleys, and it has been warmer throughout the lake region. Cool east to south winds continue on the Atlantic Coast, but it is slightly warmer in New-England and New-York. The barometer has fallen slowly in the St. Lawrence Valley, New-England and the Middle Atlantic States, but it has risen rapidly in the regions north of Montana and Dakota. The area of low pressure which will be central over the Dakotas this morning has remained about stationary, and only slight changes in pressure have occurred in the regions south of the Missouri Valley and in the Southern States. The weather will convolved the property of the regions and the lake regions, and it will be generally fair and warm throughout the central valleys and the lake regions, and it will be generally fair and varm throughout the central valleys and the lake regions, and it will be generally fair and warm throughout the central valleys and the lake regions, and it will be generally fair and warm throughout the central valleys and the lake regions, and it will be generally fair and warm throughout the central valleys and the lake regions, and it will be generally fair and warm throughout the central valleys and the lake regions, and the Middle Coast.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, partly cloudy weather, probably cal showers in northern portion; warmer; southwest-

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New sey and Delaware, generally fair and warmer; south-

resterly winds.
For the District of Columbia and Maryland, go

For Western New-York, fair; warmer; fresh to brisk onthwesterly winds. For Western Pennsylvania, fair; light to fresh south-vesterly winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS: Morning. 1 2 3 4 5 5 7 8 9 10 12 1 2 3 4 5 5 7 8 9 10 11 30.5

In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line represents the temperature recoval at Perry's Pharmacy. was fair and warm. The temperature ranged between 48 and 71 degrees, the average (50% degrees) being 4 degrees higher than that of Thursday and 12% lower than that of the corresponding day of last year. The weather to-day will be fair and warmer.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED.

TRIAL OF THE FIVE MEN CAPTURED ON THE COMPETITOR.

THE PROSECUTOR DEMANDS THAT DEATH BE THE SENTENCE-NO ARMS FOUND IN THEIR HANDS-AN ELOQUENT DEFENCE-A

PROTEST FROM CONSUL-GEN-

Havana, May 8 .- At 8 o'clock this morning a court-martial opened at the Arsenal here for the trial of the men who were captured by a Spanish warship on the alleged filibustering schooner Competitor, belonging in Key West. The prison ers were Alfredo Laborde, born in New-Orleans; Owen Milton, of Kansas; William Kinlea, an Englishman, and Elias Bedla and Teodoro Maza, both Cubans. Captain Rulz acted as president of the court, which consisted of nine other military and naval officers. All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Several witnesses admitted that when the men were captured they were not armed and offered no resistance. Despite this fact, however, the prosecutor, Lieutenant Suarez, asked the courtmartial to convict the prisoners of fillbustering and to impose the death sentence upon them all.

Counsel for the defence made a long review of the evidence, and demanded the acquittal of Maza. He argued eloquently against the others being sentenced to death, and declared that the evidence showed that mercy should be extended

The court-martial has as yet rendered no judgment. It is said that its findings will be submitted for approval to the Government at Madrid. During the course of the proceedings a letter was read from the American Consul-General Ramon O. Williams, protesting against the trial. Mr. Williams abstained from attending the court-martial.

THE RERMIDA HEARD FROM. SHE EVADED THE SPANISH WARSHIP AND PROB-

afternoon of the arrival at Trujillo of the steamer Bermuda. She merely touched there, and then cleared for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, where she is expected to drop anchor in the course of a day

The Bermuda, after clearing from Philadelphia, salled from Jacksonville, Fla., on April 26, presum-ably with a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. Her arrival at Trujillo indicates, that she escaped from the Spanish war vessel which, it was reported, recently chased her. It is believed that the arms and ammunition were safely landed.

NEW SHAH TO START WITH AN ARMY. HE WILL LEAVE TABRIZ FOR TEHERAN, THE

London, May 8 .- "The Daily News" will to-mor row publish a dispatch from Tabriz saying that the new Shah, Muzaffer ed-Dire, is making preparations to start from that city for Teheran, the capital, in two weeks. He will be accompanied by the British and Russian consuls, 8,000 Persian infantry and 3,000

THE POPE PROFOUNDLY GRIEVED. HIS HOLINESS WEEPS WHEN HE HEARS OF THE DEATH OF CARDINAL GALIMBERTI.

London, May 8 .- "The Chronicle's" Rome corespondent telegraphs that the Pope was profoundly grieved when he heard of the death of Cardinal Galitaberti, prefect of the Pontifical Archives. When informed of the Cardinal's demise by Dr. Lapponi His Hollness wept, and excialined, 'God wills that I should survive my most devoted friends."

GREAT BRITAIN NOT SATISFIED. THE "SOIR," OF BRUSSELS, SAYS THAT ENGLAND WILL APPEAU AGAINST THE ACQUITTAL OF CAPTIN LOTHAIRE.

Brussels, May 8.-The "Soir" says that Great Brussels, May 8.—The "Soir" says that Great Britain will appeal to the Superior Court in Brus-sels against the decision given by the court at Boma, Congo Free State, acquitting Captain Lothaire of the murder of the English trader, Stokes, who was hanged by order of Captain Lo-thaire.

KASSALA TO BE RETAINED. ADIGRAT TO BE ABANDONED-RANSOM FOR

ITALIAN PRISONERS TO BE NEGOTIATED. Rome, May 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Government announced that Kassala would be retained. It was added that it was to Italy's Interest to fulfil concurrently the claims of Great Britain's friendship.

Adigrat, having been relieved, would be abandoned. The ransom of the Italia by the Abyssinians would be negotiated with King Meneick. Twelve battallons of troops now in Abys-sinia would be recalled on General Baldissera's ad-vice. The Government repudiated the idea of aban-doning Erythrea. It would fortify the frontier and construct roads and a railway in the colony.

AN EXPEDITION FROM KINGSTON LANDED. Kingston, Jamaica, May 8 .- Cuban residents her: have received advices announcing the safe arriva in Cuba of an expedition in aid of the insurgents which recently left this island. The vessel convey ing the expedition was chand by a Spanish cruiser and compelled to land her men and cargo in the vicinity of an encampment of Government troops, which, however, was avoided by a flank movement.

TWO ALLEGED CUBAN DEFEATS.

Madrid, May 8 .- A dispatch to the "Imparcial" from Havana says that General Serrano has defeated Maceo's forces near Candelaria after five hours' fighting. The Spaniards lost seven killed and twenty-six wounded. No other details are The dispatch adds that Colonel Tejedo has de-feated José Maceo in the Province of Santiago de Cuba. The rebels suffected severe losses. The Spaniards lost four killed and fourteen wounded.

CHINA PAYS JAPAN £8,000,000. London, May 8.-The sum of £8,000,000 war indemnity from China to Japan was transferred to

THE MINNEAPOLIS FOR COPENHAGEN. Southampton, May 8.-The United States cruiser Minneapolis, which arrived here yesterday from the Mediterranean, has sailed for Copenhagen.

PROBABLY AN INSANE MAN'S DREAM.

A LETTER FOUND NEAR A PRISONER ARRESTED IN THE PARK TELLS OF A MURDER IN SCOTLAND.

Park Policeman James B. Donnelly arrested Park Policeman James B. Donnelly artested man, giving the name of Robert Watson, near the summer-house at the Sixth-ave, entrance to Central Park, yesterday afternoon. He had fired two pistol shots in an attempt to kill himself. The man said he had been living recently with his aunt at No. 442 West Thirty-sixth-st. The sergeant at the Arsenal, after an examination, decided that the man was insane, and sent him to Bellevue.

At his feet when arrested part of a letter was found, which spoke in a rambling, insane way, of found, which spoke in a rambling, insane way, of several murders in Scotland, and his attempt to connect some one in New-Jersey with them. "Maggie Brock," the letter says, "put the heads in a bag for fear of a discovery, and then threw them in the river Kelvin, or somewhere else. They say themselves they took them on the steamship Furnessia and cast them into the sea coming across." The name of the murdered persons are given as Watson. A RING POLITICIAN LOSES HIS OFFICE.

Buffalo, May 8.-The Board of Public Works today declared the office of Superintendent of Water Bureau vacant on May 15, and appointed Colone: Francis G. Ward successor of Superintendent Peter Drexelius. Mr. Drexelius was tendent Peter Drexelius. Mr. Drexelius was a prominent Democratic politician during the Sheehan regime here and was appointed through the influence of the ex-Lieutenant-Governor. Colonel Ward has been General Superintendent of the Panama Railroad and served two years on the Construction Commission of the Turkish Asiatic Railroad. Recently he has been manager of the R. W. Bell Soap Manufacturing Company. He is forty years of age.

A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ARRESTED.

W. J. Ballard, Superintendent of Schools, of Ja-maica, Long Island, was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice James M. Seaman, of Wantagh, on the charge of violating section 383 of the Penal on the charge of violating section as of the Feat Code in discriminating against colored children, in not allowing them to attend the common schools of the State on account of their color. The complaint was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Sisco, whose husband was arrested yesterday morning. The School Super-intendent was released on his own recognizance to appear before the Justice when wanted. THE LOUDEN JURY OUT.

CHARGED WITH KEEPING AN IL-

LEGAL INSANE ASYLUM. The trial of John Louden, the proprietor of Louden Hall, a private insane asylum in Amityville, Long Island, on a charge of conducting an insane asylum without a license from the State authors was continued in the Suffolk County Court be

Judge Reeve yesterday at Riverhead.

Thomas Craig, a private detective, testified that he was employed by Mr. Babbitt, of the prosecution, to look into Louden Hall. He said he wrote Louden a letter asking for terms regarding a tious insane patient named Roberts. He sa received the information and terms, and then went to Amityville, in company with Oscar S. Flash, of New-Brighton, Staten Island, another private detective. They talked with Louden, were shown all over the institution, and were told that he could

Abraham Levy, of New-York, the next witness, testified to taking his mother to the institution. He said he told Louden she was out of her mind. and said that his mother was treated cru the place. On one occasion when he visited her he found her with blackened eyes, and was told that she received them by bumping against a door.

A number of relatives of Leuden Hall paties

testified to taking incane persons to the institution and said that no commitment papers were asked for. Louden, they said, told them that n

F. S. Burns and Charles Wood testified to the unvarying good character of Louden. Dr. Nelson L. Baldwin, of Brooklyn, testified he had sent many patients to be treated at Louden Hall. He had sent no insane patients there after 1890.

Louden then took the stand himself. Out of twenty-seven witnesses called for the People, the defendant flatly contradicted twenty-one of them. Mr. Louden said that since 1830 he had not kept insane persons at his place. Some might have entered his care, but as soon as he discovered their condition he sent them away. He described his treatment of the patients confided to his care. He said they were at liberty to come and go as they pleased. Judge Reid summed up for the defence, taking nearly two hours. Joseph M. Beiford summed up for the State.

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BACON—Entered into rest, May 7, aged 74, after a most useful life, Rev. William Allen Bacon.
Funeral services, quarter past 4, Sunday afternoon, May 13, at West Farms Baptist Church.
All friends invited.
Interment at Ludlow, Vt., convenience of family.
San Francisco, Albany and Ludlow papers please copy.
BROOKS—On Friday, May 8, in this city, after a long lilness, Clarence, son of the late Elisha Brooks.
Funeral private.

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BUFHNELL—At the San Remo Hotel, Cornelius S. Bushnell, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, May 6, 1896,
Funeral services will be hold in the Dwight Place Church,
New-Haven, Conn., on Saturday, 9th mat, at 2:30 p. m.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
FARNHAM—On May S. John Leland, eldest son of
Frank Whiton and Mary Leland Farnham, aged 19
years 11 months and 14 days.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral
services at the residence of his parents, No. 278 Stuyvesant-ave., Brooklyn, on Sunday, May 10, at 5.29
p. m.

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p. m.
Interment at convenience of family.
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LANE—On Thursday, May 7, at No. 640 Madison-ave,
Charles C. Griswold, younger son of the late William
Griswold and Elizabeth D. G. Lane.
Funeral services at Blackhall, Connecticut, Sunday, May
10, at 2 p. m.
Leaven D. E. In this city, on Friday, May 8, at the

O'NEIL-On May 8, 1893, Adeline W. O'Nell, wide John O'Nell.

st., Sunday, May 10, at 3 o'clock.

REED—Friday morning, May S, 1896, William W. Reed, in his 53d year.

Funeral services at his late recidence, Gienein Valley Cottage, N. Y., Sunday, 19th inst., at 3:39 p. m.

Tain leaves foot of West 42d-st, at 1:15 p. m. via West Shore Railroad. Carriages will be in waiting at Valley. Cottage Depot.

Rochester, N. Y., papers please copy.

THOMAS—On the 5th inst., Edward Thomas, in the 66th year of his age.

The Cuneral will take place from his late.

Veteran Corps of Artillery, Military Society of the War of 1812, 97 Cedar-st.—Members will attend the funeral of the late General Henry Morris, of the War of 1812, at Portchester, N. Y., on Sunday, the 10th inst., 2.39 p. m., on arrival of the train leaving New-York at

1 p. m. MORGAN DIX, Commandant and President.

HENRY CHAUNCEY, JR., Adjutant and Secretary,
Official—CHAS, ISHAM, Paymaster and Assistant Sec. 7. The Kensico Cemetery, located on the Harlem Railroad forty-eight minutes ride from the Grand Central Depot. Office, 16 East 42d-st.

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circeted "per Sauatoga"); at 12 m. for Fortal and per a. a. South Carolina; at 1 p. m. for Brazil andico,
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Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. z. Empress of China (from Vancouver), close here daily up to May is at 6:20 p. m. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per z. c. Doric (from San Prancisco), close here daily up to May 6 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. z. Tacoma (from San Prancisco), close here daily up to May 61 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. z. Tacoma (from Tacoma), close here daily up to May 111 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 111 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe). New Zenland, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. Monowai (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 623 at 7:30 a. m., 11 s. m. and 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at New-York of s. a Umbria with British mails for Australia). Mails for Australia (except West Australia), Hawaii and Fiji Islands (specially addressed only), per s. z. Warrimoo (from Vancouver), close here daily after April 28 Ind up whay 623 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Gaillee (from San Francisco), close here daily up is May 25 at 6:30 p. m.

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